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Subject: Reject the Settlement

Gentlemen:

In my opinion, the proposed Microsoft settlement should be completely and utterly rejected.

Microsoft has been found guilty in federal court of being a monopoly, and of using its monopoly power to damage its competitors. The proposed settlement:

- Does little or nothing to penalize Microsoft for past actions
- Does little or nothing to prevent future excesses by Microsoft
- Does nothing to address the damage done to Microsoft's competitors

I believe that the proposed settlement constitutes a miscarriage of justice and turns a government victory into a decided defeat. The Justice Department has a responsibility not to cave in to the demands of a large corporation, regardless of its wealth or influence. I believe it is in the best interests of all concerned if Microsoft is decisively and visibly punished for the illegal actions of which it is clearly guilty.

I hope you will give serious consideration to these points.

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